

STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT
PLASTIC PARTS AND PRODUCTS (SURFACE COATING) NESHAP

I have decided to send out this email message in response to a flood of email and voicemail messages regarding the status of the draft standards for Plastic Parts and Products (PPP). The draft proposal for PPP is in Washington, D.C. undergoing internal review enroute to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). OMB review typically takes 3 months, following which it will take approximately 8 weeks for me to make any necessary revisions in response to OMB comments and get it through the internal review process for signature by the Administrator. It will be published in the Federal Register within 2 weeks following signature. It typically takes about 1 year between proposal and promulgation of standards; therefore, I would expect to publish the promulgation approximately 12 months following publication of the proposal. For your convenience I have included a table of the **draft** limits undergoing management review. However, please note that the limits expressed in this email message are **DRAFT, PRELIMINARY, PREDECISIONAL**, and have not been signed (approved) by the Administrator and are, therefore, subject to change. The limits included in the **draft** proposal for review are as follows:

Table 1. Emission Limits for New Affected Sources

Coating Type	Emission Limit (kg organic HAP emitted/kg of Coating Solids)	Emission Limit (lb organic HAP emitted/lb of Coating Solids)
General Use Subcategory	0.16	0.16
Headlamp Subcategory	0.26	0.26
Thermoplastic Olefin (TPO) Subcategory	0.17	0.17

Table 2. Emission Limits for Existing Affected Sources

Coating Type	Emission Limit (kg organic HAP emitted/kg of Coating Solids)	Emission Limit (lb organic HAP emitted/lb of Coating Solids)
General Use Subcategory	0.16	0.16
Headlamp Subcategory	0.45	0.45
Thermoplastic Olefin (TPO) Subcategory	0.23	0.23

If you have any questions regarding Section 112(j) (i.e., hammer provisions) you can contact Mr. Rick Colyer at colyer.rick@epa.gov or (919) 541-5262 or visit <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/112j/112jaypg.html>. I will continue sending email update messages as I receive status updates from Washington, D.C.

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